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Case Docket No.: HRT0228

In re application of Lee R. Bolduc et al

Serial No. 09/759,430

Filed: January 12, 2001

For: System for Performing Vascular Anastomosis

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

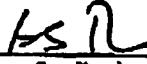
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	minus	20	4	x \$18	-\$ 72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	minus	3	3	x \$84	-\$ 252.00
MULT. DEP. CLAIMS	□				\$ 280	=
DRAFTERS 00000002 X00730 09/12/2004				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		-\$ 324.00

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